Mr. Paul Mampilli :— Then where is the difficulty to get the statistics ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao :— The figures for the several years have to be tabulated, and this tabulation work cannot be done without a special staff.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan :— May I know whether tenders have been called for all these purchases ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao :— Yes, for every one.

Mr. Paul Mampilli :— Is not the price of medicine lower than that of previous years ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao :— Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— For knowing the total quantity of medicines bought why do you require a special staff ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao :— We have got the tabulation work of different kinds of medicine purchased during the last 5 years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— The department must do it independantly.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao :— It is not possible.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— It is possible.

Supply of Alwaye water to Vypeen.

105. Mr. Paul Mampilli :— Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) Whether Government are aware that good drinking water is not available in Vypeen ;

(2) Whether there was not a proposal to supply Alwaye water in Vypeen ;

(3) If so, at what stage is the proposal now ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon :— (1) They know that water in the wells at Vypeen is not generally very good.

(2) Yes.

(3) The proposal was dropped since it is not possible to extend the supply of Alwaye water till the take-off at the Head Works is increased.

Mr. Paul Mampilli :— Whether the Government have any idea of bringing good drinking water to Vypeen ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon :— Yes.

Mr. Paul Mampilli :— What is the proposal ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon :— The proposal was to

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augment the supply of water from Chowara and after that is done we will take up the question of supplying water to Vypeen also.

Mr. Paul Mampilli :— May I know whether the Government have dropped the proposal of supplying water to Vypeen?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon :— No.

Mr. Paul Mampilli :— How do they manage to get good drinking water now ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon :— From wells.

Mr. Paul Mampilli :— Is not the water from the wells saltish?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon ;— Yes.

Mr. K. Ayyappan :— Is there any idea to give water this year?

Mr. V. K Aravindkasha Menon :— It will not be possible.

Transfers of Assistant Surgeons.

106. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar :— Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) what was the necessity for the recent transfers of Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department;

(2) what, if any, is the principle that was followed in making the transfer ;

(3) the names of Assistant Surgeons, the hospitals in which they were working and the period for which they were there just before the transfer ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao :— (1) It was to give effect to the posting of an Honorary Assistant Surgeon to be in charge of the Cranganur Hospital.

(2) The three year rule of serving in a particular station was the principle that was followed in making the transfer.

(3)

Name	*Place*	*Period*		
		Y.	M.	D.
Mr. A. Babu Rao.	Cranganur	3	5	6
,, M. J. Ittoop	Irinjalakuda	3	7	16
,, K. Rama Warriar	Chalakudi	4	2	12
,, M. Govinda Menon.	Nemmara	3	5	0

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar :— Was not Mr. M. Govinda Menon transferred to the General Hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao:— Yes.

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